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MERCIAL ATTORNEY.

Idea Does Not Meet With

The attorney for the Cuban commercial

delegates urging tariff concessions for Cu-

ban products has drawn up a tentative proposition offered as a compromise with

the American beet sugar people. The bill

contemplates a drawback equal to 50 per

cent of the tariff duty on Cuban sugar; a

ban products, and by way of compensation

a suitable tariff reduction on American

Inquiry today in appropriate quarters de-

evlops the fact that this proposition is

very unsatisfactory. Fault is found with

The House and Senate republicans who

are wrestling with the Cuban tariff prob-

lem, and who, it may be said in passing,

have expressed their intention to give Cu-

ba some relief and at the same time no

injure the beet sugar industry, are opposed to the drawback scheme.

To give a drawback to the Cuban sugar producers would be taking money out of

the United States treasury to pay a boun-ty to foreigners. It is recalled that the Lou-

isiana sugar bounty, paid to Americans, was not a popular measure. They do not think a bounty to Cubans would be ap-

A Straight Tariff Reduction.

The proposition to make a straight tariff

reduction is different, it is said, and if the

reduction harmed no American industry

it would not be objectionable. The sugges-

tion to give the Cubans 20 per cent tariff

reduction is finding favor, and the opinion

is expressed that ultimately it may be shown that there is no occasion for oppo-

sition from the beet sugar growers.

The 50 per cent rebate scheme is opposed

by the beet sugar men. The Michigan delegation in Congress is very much con-cerned over the situation. The members

are very much incensed at the suggestion

both the letter and the spirit of the plan.

merchandise entering Cuba.

proved by the people.

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TWO CENTS.

PRESIDENTS TO MEET

Heads of Central American Republics to Gather at Corinto.

ZELAYA EXTENDED INVITATION

Efforts to Charter Steamer to Carry the Officials

NOT SUCCESSFUL SO FAR tariff reduction of 50 per cent on other Cu-

COLON, Colombia, January 10 (via Galveston, Tex.).-The presidents invited by President Zelaya of Nicaragua to attend a meeting at Corinto, Nicaragua, are those of Costa Rica, Honduras, Guatemala and Sal-

President Iglesias of Costa Rica cabled to Ehrman & Co., the agents of the Chilean line of steamers, to send the Tacapel to take himself and twelve others to Corinto. The agents asked a large sum for transporting the Costa Rican president and his friends, and as this dispatch is sent, it is understood that an acceptance of the agents' offer has not yet been received.

Gen. Alban, the military governor of this district, had a conference yesterday with Ehrman & Co. and proposed to charter or buy the steamer Lantaro of the South American line. The Lantaro is of 2,600 tons, and arrived at Panama yesterday with a crew for the Chilean warship recently purchased at Newcastle, England. It is a powerful vessel, and was constructed for use as an auxiliary cruiser of the Chilean navy in case of war. The matter has been referred to the company's head-

quarters at Valparaiso. The "norther" here is abating, but the sea is still rough. The French, Spanish, British, American and German line steamers are anchored outside the harbor, being unable to reach their docks.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON.

Dr. Anthony, an American, on Trial in South Africa. CHICAGO, January 10.-Mrs. Alice An-

thony, wife of Dr. Richard S. Anthony, is in this city anxiously awaiting news of the fate of her husband, who is on trial for his life in South Africa on a charge of high treason to Great Britain.

Dr. Anthony is an American citizen residing in Craddock, South Africa. His trial was set for January 7, and his wife is still in ignorance of its result.

According to Mrs. Anthony's statement, Dr. Anthony and she were married in South Africa and then came to America. The husband graduated from the Cooper Medical College of San Francisco, after-Wessels, daughter of Matthew Wessels, afterward a Boer general. For safety Dr. Anthony

and two little girls to the United States until the war was over. Mrs. Anthony received word of her husband's arrest a month ago. He is charged with lending aid and comfort to the enemy and with intriguing against Great Britain.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE.

North German Liner Made Slow Time in Consequence. NEW YORK, January 10.-The North

German-Lloyd steamer Kaiserin Maria Theresia, which arrived today from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, reports The an exceedingly stormy passage. winds were from northwest, west and southwest, with heavy gales, snow and hail. Sometimes the gales would increase to hurricane force, with violent gusts, which, with the enormous seas, would stagger the steamer. The captain said he was obliged to proceed at reduced speed in order to ease the steamer. The seventh day in an almost exhausted condition from hunger. They had stowed away in the hold. They will be turned over to the immigration authorities

TROUBLE AMONG THE CHEYENNES. Call for Troops at the Lame Deer

Agency. MILES CITY, Mont., January 10 .- A tele-

gram was received at Fort Keogh yesterday from Forsyth, asking that soldiers be immediately dispatched to the Lame Deer Indian agency. Word has arrived from the agency that trouble was brewing, and that an outbreak of the Cheyennes was imminent, if it had not already occurred. L'eutenant Chapman of the post stated that the request for troops had been communicated to department headquarters, and that soldiers were making preparations for immediate departure on the receipt of orders.

F. Beatty, a prominent citizen of Ashland near the Lame Deer agency, said that the disturbance originated by an Indian named White being sent for by the agent in charge. The Indian refused to obey the summons, and an Indian posse was dispatched to bring him in. White opened fire upon the appearance of the posse, killing e of the Indian policemen. The warring Indian then turned upon his own wife and daughter, killing them both, and finally shot himself, dying instantly.

TO BAR UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Daughters of the Confederacy Petition a Louisville Manager.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 10.-Lexington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has sent a written petition to Charles B. Scott, manager of the Lexington Tom's Cabin" never be played again at the opera house here. They give as reasons that the best citizens and old families living in and about Lexington were once slave owners, that the incidents of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are not typical of slave life in the south, but of isolated sity for the exercise of the utmost care in cases: that the production and its advertisement with bloodhounds and pictures of an old negro in chains and a slave owner the history of the times to the children of the city and are in disrespect to the south-ern gentlemen and good citizens and their families in this part of the country.

The petition is signed by four of the most

prominent women of the chapter and is inforsed unanimously by the members. It has created a sensation here.

Walla Walla's Raft Sighted.

SEATTLE, Wash., January 10 .- The officers of the steamship Edith, which has arrived from San Francisco, report having seen, eighty miles north of Cape Mendo-cino, a life raft from the ill-fated Walla Walla. There was no one on the raft.

House Painter Killed by Fall. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., January 10 .-Erskine Tels, a painter, fell from a ladder in a house in which he was working this morning and was instantly killed. He made a misstep, and fell from the garret to the cellar, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

COMPROMISE PROPOSED

TENTATIVE OFFER OF CUBA'S COM-Not Generally Satisfactory - Bounty

HOPEFUL DUTLOOX IN PHILIPPINES

News Agreed On.

FIGHT ON MR. WOOD FRIENDS OF THE NICARAGUA ROUTE PARADE OF SOCIETIES

All cabinet meetings are conducted by

ments with wrapper and filler tobaccos. authorities. These reports show a hopeful view of the outlook, and Secretary Root is disposed to believed that conditions are fast improving for the better, despite the occasional backsets that cause irritation and produce endless comment in news Secretary Root does not believe that the Filipinos can be prevented from an occasional uprising for a number of years, but he is optimistic in the view that

and the people contented and happy. Production of Tobaccos. Secretary Wilson told the President and Cabinet about what the Department of Agriculture has been and is doing regarding the growing of fine wrapper and filler tobaccos in this country. Secretary Wilson said that the experimental stage as to wrapper tobacco had been passed; that no further experiments would be made, and that the department had conclusively shown that the \$6,000,000 a year of fine wrapper tobacc can be raised entirely in the United States. Large crops of it are now being raised in Connecticut. Massachusetts and other success with wrapper tobacco in the last few years the department during the year just gone had decided to turn its attention to filler tobacco, for which \$8,000,000 is paid out yearly in importations. After careful examination of soils, ten acres of ground in Pennsylvania were selected and fine filler tobacco planted. The experiment has met every expectation and has shown that The revo splendid grades of high price filler tobacco can be raised on home soils. During the coming year the experiments are to be extended to other states that are believed to have the requisite soil. Ohio, Texas, North Carolina and California have been selected from among the states for experiments and

Porto Rico from among the territories. A Virginia Nomination.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Gage have agreed upon the renomination of Jesse W. Elliott as collector of customs at Newport News, a most important office in Virginia. Mr. Elliott's record is declared to have been satisfactory to most of the business people of Newport News, and for that reason he will get another term of four years. George E. Bowden and Park republican leaders, were opposed Ohio and was selected by President Mc Kinley after a short residence in Virginia. Messrs, Bowden and Agnew recommended George W. Butler. Another candidate was Captain J. E. B. Stuart, a son of General Stuart of the confederate army. Captain Stuart's name was presented by ex-Governor John S. Wise, but was fought on the ground that Captain Stuart was a democrat. Ex-Representative Libbey was also spoken of. Hugh Gordon Miller, assistant United States attorney at Newport News, has been in the city in the interest of Mr. Elliott. He saw President Roosevelt yesterday and Secretary Gage

A Fight on Elliott Woods. Practically all the members of Congress are heartily desirous of having Elliott Woods nominated as architect of the Capitol to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Clark. Mr. Woods has been the chief clerk and assistant architect of the building for years. Prior to that he held other positions, and members of Congress of him as having been "raised" around the building and as knowing more about the structure than any man nov living. They say that for years prior to the death of Mr. Clark the work of the architect's office devolved on Mr. Woods and was filled most satisfactorily. Mr. Woods' long experience and competency have been put before the President by both senators and representatives, together with were again urged upon the President this morning by Representatives Cannon and Dalzell and Daniel N. Ransdell, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate. The Presi-dent gave no promise, however, and it is learned that he is withholding action until he has time to investigate a protest that has been made to the President by the Na-tional Association of Architects, headed by Mr. McKim, who is a member of the park

commission of the District. The association of architects makes charges that Mr. Woods is not an architect at all and is not a suitable person to have charge of the building, especially should there be work requiring the services of an experienced architect.

This allegation is met by the statement of members of Congress that Mr. Woods has planned and completed some of the most complicated architectural work ever done at the Capitol. One piece of this work was the conversion of the old library room into committee rooms. Another was the re-placing of the wooden construction over the Supreme Court rooms and statuary hall. It is also declared that Mr. Woods is really a superintendent of the building and that the name of architect is a mistake.
"I do not know what will be done," said
Representative Cannon, "but there is no
doubt what ought to be done. Mr. Woods
knows the building and the work thorough-

ly, has been doing it for years, and is a

Senator Deboe and E. T. Franks, collector of internal revenue of the second Kentucky district, were at the White House today and made an appointment to see the President tomorrow. Mr. Franks is a candidate for renomination, but some of his political enemies have seen fit to file charges against

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

pose of a federal office holder, Mr. Franks will deny these charges and allege that they are made by a personal enemy. George W. Jolly and J. W. Mahan are two candidates for the position in case there is a vacancy. Representative Sutherland of Utah called on the President to add his indorsement to that of Senator Kearns for A. B. Hayes for judge of the Cape Nome, Alaska, dis-trict to succeed Judge Arthur H. Noyes.

Senators McMillan and Burrows called on the President with John A. Blodgett, repub-lican national committeeman of Michigan. Senator Platt and Commissioner Macfar-land were among the other visitors who saw the President before the cabinet meet-ing.

CANAL BILL IN SENATE

TO CONFER.

They Anticipate a Long and Bitter Fight With the Panama

The friends of the Nicaragua canal bill in the Senate have not yet agreed upon a program for consideration of the bill. In view of the strong rivalry of the Panama scheme, and the certainty that it is to be pressed with ardor, and the campaign for it aided by those whose dearest wish is to kill the isthmian canal project, a conference will probably be held next week to secure concerted action on the part of all advocates of a canal.

votes on a rising vote developed in favor of the Panama purchase as an alternative proposition. The Panama people are very much encouraged by that showing, and expect that it will strengthen their cause in the Senate.

Fight in Prospect.

The isthmian canal's friends in the Senate are apprehensive of a long and vexatious struggle. They will first have to fight the proposal to take more time to "further investigate" the Panama offer. Then they will have to try to beat down the substitution of the Panama route for the Nicaragua route.

anti-canal men will play right along to keep the canal bill back of other important business so as to throw its consideration as near as possible to the approach of warm weather and the close of the session.

REVOLT IN PARAGUAY

TROUBLE OF SUCCESSOR TO PRESI-DENT ACEVAL.

Deputies-Senor Carvallo in President's Chair.

BUENOS AYRES, January 10 (via Gal veston, Tex.) .- The rumors circulated here yesterday of a revolution in the republic of Paraguay turn out to be well founded. The revolt, which broke out at Asuncion, the capital, was caused by the question of the presidential succession, the term of President Aceval expiring in November of

Gen. Caballero, Gen. Escobar, Col. J. A. Escurra, the minister of war; Senor Marro, a cabinet minister, and Senator Freicas. President Aceval resigned the presidency and Borbalan and Deputy Fernando Careras were severely wounded.

The congress of Paraguay has placed the reins of government in the hands rice president, Senor Hector Carvallo.

the successor of Postmaster General Smith was confirmed by the Senate yesterday, is expected to arrive in Washington next Monday morning and to be inducted into office Monday afternoon. He has delayed his departure from Milwaukee to attend the funeral of Mr. George N. Wiswell, one of his political associates and strongest

day_ whether-that story being accepted as true -Mr. Payne will now desire Mr. Bristow to remain or will select some other north-

The officials of the department apparent ly know nothing of Mr. Payne's plans. Several of them have been informed through mutual friends that the incoming making changes in their respective bu-reaus. It is stated that the first assistant, Mr. William H. Johnson, the second assist-ant, Mr. W. S. Shallenberger, and the third assistant, Mr. E. C. Madden, have all re-ceived such assurances and that none of them intends to retire. Mr. Bristow is said to have been similarly matified.

to have been similarly notified.

But the story that the present fourth assistant is persona non grata to Mr. Payne is insistent and gained strength with the publication in the Milwaukee dailies that Mr. Wiswell had been chosen the new fourth assistant. It is stated that Mr. Bristow has incurred the opposition of several notable politicians of his own party, among them being two or three of Mr. mong them being two or three of Mr

NOT UNTIL FEBRUARY 1.

Governor Shaw Cannot Take Oath Until Then.

Secretary Gage today received a telegram

Aged Man Commits Sulcide. NEW YORK, January 10.-Christophe Miller, ninety years old, hanged himself in the bath room of his son's home here early today. A week ago the old man was much grieved by the death of his sistem-in-law at the age of eighty-one years, and his mind was further upset by reading of the accident in the New York Central tunnel on Wadnesday.

Arrangements for Banquet by Hamilton Club of Chicago.

Him a Reception.

the Hamilton Club today details of the entertainment of Admiral Schley during his visit to Chicago January 25, 26 and 27 were

a banquet on the night of the 25th and a public reception on the afternoon of the 27th. Sunday, the 20th, the admiral will attend church and give up the remainder of the day to rest. A committee will meet the admiral on the train and escort him into the city. At the Auditorium Annex he will occupy what is known as the presiden tial suite. On his visits to Chicago this suite of rooms was always occupied by the late President McKinley.

The banquet will be held in the massivbanquet hall of the Auditorium, and it is announced that the number of guests will be limited strictly to the seating capacity of the tables. The set program of speakers, aside from Admiral schley, follows:

Society of Chicago-"Maryland." Clark E. Carr of Galesburg, Ill., former

minister to Copenhagen-"Achievements of the American navy." Fred A. Bangs, former president of the Hamilton Club-"Our club and its guest."

impromptu speeches. Monday morning the admiral will visit the Winfield Scott Schley School and meet school children and members of the board of education. The public reception which follows this visit will be held in the parlor of the Auditorium.

A magnificent souvenir of the banqu will be placed at each plate. It will be bas relief showing the admiral's head and shoulders on a background of the United States flag. It will be inscribed "Follow

Germans Have a Program. The Germans of Chicago will give

demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley on the occasion of his visit to the city on Monday, January 27, when over 8,000 members of the German societies of the city will march to the Auditorium and will be reviewed at that point by Admiral Schley. This was decided upon at a meeting of representatives from 134 German societies of the city. Should the weather conditions be such that marching is impossible on the day set it is the intention of the German societies to hold a big demonstration meeting at the Auditorium. In either case the German societies of the city that will be included will constitute 100 singing societies, twenty-one military societies, ten Bo hemian society sections and three Turner

VICTIMS OF TUNNEL WRECK.

Improvement in Two Cases-One in Critical Condition.

NEW YORK, January 10 .- The surgeons at Bellevue Hospital said today that Thos. P. Murphy, whose leg was amputated last night as a result of injuries received in dicated by a statement of the postal re-Wednesday's tunnel accident, had rallied ceipts at the fifty principal post offices for from the operation and had good chances the month of December, 1901, as compared of recovery.

employed as a clerk.

ous collapse which followed the wreck. wife and an attorney called to see him.

Three of those hurt, George Winter, Winfield Schultze and A. E. W. McCray, were not improved today. Winter was burned,

his left leg was fractured and he suffered much from shock. He is not yet out of danger. Schultze and McCrav urned and each has a broken leg. A. W. Adams, the carriage manufacturer of this city, was better today.

The pension appropriation bill was con pleted by the House committee on appro priations today and reported to the House It carries \$139,842,230, exactly the amount of the estimates, as against \$145,245,230 ap-

new division of post office inspectors, to comprise the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Indian territory. The division headquarters will be at Kansas City, with J. R. Harrison of Salina, Kan., in spector, in charge. Mr. Harrison formerly was attached to the St. Louis division of inspectors and was postmaster at Havana during the reorganization of the postal

Revising the Postal Laws.

the postal laws and regulations will be completed by the Post Office Department in the course of a fortnight or so. The present edition of these laws and regulations was issued almost ten years ago. since which time there have been radical changes, which make it inadvisable to send any of the old compilations in response to the demands of postmasters throu country. The work of revision has been going on for a considerable time

At a meeting of the House committee on public buildings and grounds today. Representatives Mercer, Gillett and Bank-head were appointed as a subcommittee to consider public building legislation for the District of Columbia.

United States Consul General McNally at Guatemala reports to the State Department that the coffee crop of Guatemala for this season will fall about forty, per cent short of that of last year. It is estimated that this season's yield will amount to 48,000,000 pounds.

Government Receipts.

Government receipts from internal revenue today were \$795,822; customs, \$817,165; miscellaneous, \$58,693. Expenditures, \$1,-

IN HONOR OF SCHLEY TO EXTEND 16TH STREET RUMORS OF PEACE

ACTION TAKEN BY SENATE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Declaration That the Street Should Be Opened Without Delay-Con-

ference Tomorrow.

The Senate committee on the District of Columbia held a meeting today and discussed several matters of local interest. There were present Senators McMillan, chairman; Gallinger, Hansbrough, Stewart, Dillingham, Foster of Washington, Martin,

Clark of Montana and Foster of Louisiana.

The only action taken by the committee was in the form of a mere declaration that in their view the best course to pursue in relation to the opening of 16th street would be to confirm the awards of the jury and open the street at once. While the committee is not entirely satisfied with the cituation that has grown out of the proceedings in relation to the opening of this street yet the nature of the thoroughfare is recognized as such as to warrant unusual effort In order to open it to the District line. It is feared that if the present awards are rejected there will be a very great delay in the opening of the street without likelihood that another jury will make a different award. The committee's declaration in re-lation to this matter is an expression of opinion that will be of importance only in an advisory way.

Park Commission Plan.

Senator McMillan in a general way outlined to the members of the committee the purposes of the park commission's plans, but did not lay before them the report of the commission, which has not been completed yet. Before this report is placed before the Senate it will be submitted to the committee. Mr. McMillan also referred to the railroad situation in the District, and the bill locating the union depot on Mas sachusetts avenue was discussed in a gen-The subject of taxation was not dis-

cussed by the committee. There will be a conference tomorrow in the room of the Senate District committee between Mr. McMillan and the Commissioners regarding the railroad bill, which is now in the possession of the latter.

MAJOR WALLER'S DARING FEAT. Completes Ten Days' March Across Samar.

Secretary Long received the following cablegram this morning from Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers:

"CAVITE, ---. Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

"Waller reports having completed ten days' march across Samar from Lanaeeg to Bahey (Lanang to Basey). Column endured great hardships. Killed thirteen insurgents; captured captain, lieutenant and RODGERS."

Maj. Littleton W. T. Waller of the Marine Corps rendered gallant service with the marines in China during the march of islands which is still holding out a strenuous though desultory opposition to American sovereignty. It was at Balangiga, on Company C of the 9th Infantry occurred. In view of the belligerent spirit manifested by the natives of Samar on this and other ccasions, and the physical character country traversed, the march of Maj. Waller and his command was a feat of nore than ordinary daring. Lanang is sit uated on the east and Basey on the west coast of Samar, in the southern part of the

INCREASED POSTAL RECEIPTS Statement of the Fifty Principal Of

fices of the Country.

with the corresponding period for 1900. The hurt internally, was in a critical condition ed is \$5,137,310, that for December, 1900, today. He is eighteen years old, and was being \$4,486,159, and the increase being \$651,151. Chicago reports the greatest Albert Wadley of New Rochelle, who had proportionate advance-22.8 per cent, the total at that office for December, 1901. being \$783,994. New York advanced 13.7 per cent, with a total of \$1.120,900. Philadelphia has a total of \$414,119, an advance of 14.9 per cent. Baltimore's receipts were \$98,591 against \$84,552 for December, 1900. ecame more cheerful yesterday after his an increase of 16.6 per cent. The Washington total for December, 1900, was \$76,027. which increased during December. 1901, to \$84,284, an advance of 10.8 per cent. Three cities reported decreased receipts—Jersey City, N. J.; New Haven, Conn., and Day-

WILL MEET IN THIS CITY.

ton, Ohio.

An Army Retiring Board Will Con-sider Capt. Batson's Case. An army retiring board has been ap-

pointed by the Secretary of War to meet at the War Department in this city at the earliest date practicable. One of the duties of this board is to determine whether Capt. Matthew A. Batson, 15th Cavalry, is physically capable of performing active military service. If not that officer will be placed on the retired list.

Capt. Batson is one of the heroes of the Philippines. He organized a company of Macabebee scouts and rendered valiant service at their head, especially during the famous Lawton campaign in the northern province of Luzon during the early days of the insurrection. During an exciting engagement at Macalabat, November 28, 1899. Capt. Batson was severely wounded in the foot. He was granted leave of absence on United States for surgical treatment. His condition improving, he requested and was permitted to rejoin his regiment in the Philippines. After a short service it was found that his wound was not entirely healed, and it became necessary for him to give up active service in the field and again return to the United States for treatment. For several months past he has been a pa-tient at the General Hospital in this city.

but his condition has recently improved so as to permit him to leave the hospital. The detail for the board is as follows: Col. Henry G. Sharpe, assistant commis-sary general; Lieut. Col. William A. Simp-son, assistant adjutant general; Lieut. Col. Marion P. Maus, ald-de-camp; Maj. James C. Merrill, surgeon; Maj. Edward C. Carter, surgeon, and Capt. Charles S. Bromwell, rps of Engineers, as recorder.

ASSESSMENT OF CORPORATIONS.

Columbia Heights Citizens' ciation has transmitted to Chairman Babcock of the House committee on the District of Columbia a copy of the resolution adopted at the last meeting of that association urging that assessments on street and steam railroads, lighting and other franchises in this city should be something near the actual selling price of the stock, to the end that the financial embarrassment of the District might be re-lieved and the tax burden more equitably distributed.

With the resolution is a request that Mr. C. M. Campbell, the special representative of the association, may be heard on the subject by the committee

A LIBERAL EDUCATION.

Whether or not you wish

to buy anything the adver-

tising columns of The Star amply repay the most c re-

ful perusal.

Boers Said to Have Made Overtures

LONDON GLOBE'S REPORT

LONDON, January 10.-The Globe's financial editor said a report, which came from well-informed quarters, was current in the city today, that the Boer chiefs had made overtures to the British government to the effect that they were prepared to lay down their arms, provided they were not exiled. Wednesday next is the Boer feast day, and it was said the surrender of

proposals to surrender had been received

unconditional surrender must be aban-

It is privately admitted that the delegates will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms." If the negotiations

MORALS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Rev. Hazlett Reports the Conditions as Greatly Improved. SAN FRANCISCO, January 10 .- Rev. A.

L. Hazlett, a Methodist Episcopal preacher of Colorado City, Col., has returned from the Philippines. He went there at the re-

ever seen," said Rev. Hazlett, "and I do not believe its .qual in this respect exists in the United States today.

"The moral condition of the city is better

upon the Americans who have its govern

NOTED SWINDLER CAUGHT.

have captured Sydney Lascelles, a noted swindler, said to be known to the police of three continents as Lord Walter Beresford, He is held on request of the authorities of Hot Springs, Ark. When arrested he gave the name of Robert Leonard, but when shown his photograph from the police gallery he admitted he was Lascelles. He has been known under many aliases besides Lord Beresford, among them being Sir Harry Vane, R. N. and Lord Courteny, Arthur Whitely, who was scalded and laggregate accredited to the offices indicat- Claud B. Lascelles and James B. Las-

> ington Hotel. of an American millionaire, who, after learning of the man's character, secured a divorce. He has served terms in New York and in Georgia for swindling and forgery.

Use at Army Posts. Complaint has been made to the Secreaged and cared for, the result being waste of fuel and unsatisfactory service, damage to the boilers, &c. In order to obtain the best results from use of steam or hotwater boilers, the War Department has found it expedient to issue a set of rules for the care of the boilers, especially with

When steam boilers are installed specialcations require that a fusible plug be placed in them. This is done as a matter of safety, so that in case the water gets low and the boiler becomes overheated the fusible plug melts, allowing steam to es-

cape and preventing an explosion. In several cases where this plug has melted out it has been replaced by a solid plug, thus causing the bollers to be liable to injury and dangerous in use. Whenever

by a fusible plug. Especial care will always be taken that the boiler has the proper amount of water in it. If by an accident it becomes empty or very low in water additional water will not be introduced while the boiler is hot. In such case the fire should be drawn and

Will Test Weights and Fineness of Coins at the Mints. Members of the United States assay commission to test the weight and fineness of the coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year 1901 have been

H. Davenport, Boston; Beeman G. Dawes Marietta, Ohio; Charles E. McKinney, Sioux Falls, S. D.; A. G. Sharp, Colorado Springs, Col.; Major J. M. Carson, Washington, D. C.; George M. Reynolds, Chicago; Judge J. B. McPherson, Pennsylvania; H. G. Torrey, assayer, New York assay office; William B. Ridgely, controller of the currency; George E. Roberts, director of the mint, Washington, ex officion.

the President beginning with questioning the Secretary of State and going on down

eers next following him in rank take up the entire meeting discussing affairs in their espective departments, and that always erroneous today, when Secretary Root made a most encouraging exposition of the situ-ation in the islands. His statement was based on reports that are being received constantly from both the military and civi

industry, and the Cubans. Mr. Oxnard is opposed to any kind of a reduction amounting to 50 per cent, but the impression has gone abroad that he is willing to settle on the basis of a 20 per cent rebate. The Michigan delegation propose to make a fight against any reduction of any kind that affects beet sugar.

A PACIFIC OCEAN CABLE.

The Subject Taken Up by House Committee on Commerce. The Pacific cable project was taken up this morning by the House committee on commerce. George F. Ward of New York, vice president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company, and also of ward taking a post-graduate course in the University of Michigan. Five years ago he went to Craddock and began to practice that his company has entered into a hind. that his company has entered into a bind-Percha and Telegraph Works Company, by which contract that company guarantees to manufacture and lay a submarine cable for the Commercial Pacific Cable Company between San Francisco and Honolulu on or before November 1, 1902. The Commercial Pacific Cable Company, he said, has already paid in cash as a partial payment on said contract, \$182,685. contract is an absolute contract on the part of both parties, and neither party has any right to withdraw from or cancel the same, but, on the contrary, the contract provides in absolute terms for the

> cable is now going on at the rate of 240 be increased to over 630 miles per month The Commercial Pacific Cable Company has accepted the provisions of the post in good faith to lay and operate the cable fore November 1, 1902, and the remainder of the cable, from Honolulu to Manila, within two years thereafter, the fact becable from San Francisco to

Mr. John Foord secretary of the Amer ican-Asiatic Association, which is made up of commercial companies transacting three-fourths of the business between the United States and the orient, was present to inderse the proposition of Mr. Ward. Mr. Foord will be heard by the committee

WILL GO TO LA GUAIRA.

ous nationalities. CAUTION TO RECRUITING OFFICERS. Warned to Be Careful Not to Elect

dent to the landing of naval forces of vari-

Minors. The War Department has issued a circular calling the attention of recruiting officers throughout the country to the necesthe examination of candidates for enlistment. This action was taken by the department because of numerous applications for the discharge of soldiers on the ground of minority. It is pointed out that the army regulations require all recruiting officers to give their personal attention to such matters. Extreme caution is enjoined in the cases of young men who claim to be twenty-one years of age, or a few months past that age, and proof such as to remove any doubt as to the applicant's being of

\$150,000 has been transmitted to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury for the heating and lighting plant at the Govern-ment Hospital for the Insane. A bill to purchase a bronze portrait statue

A Revised Estimate Sent In.

A revised estimate of \$260,000 instead of

Meeting Today.

Collector of Customs at Newport

ily. Frequently the premier of the adminis-

leads Secretary Wilson, Secretary Long or some of the others to say: "The President didn't get down to our end of the table, and so we didn't have anything to say. Ask the other fellows." Today was not one of those busy sessions and, after Secretary Root had got through talking about affairs in the Philippines and Secretary Gage had brought up a few matters, the end of the table was reached and Secretary Wilson made a most interesting talk on experi-Secretary Root has not had much to say about conditions in the Philippines recently and his brother cabinet officers were a lit tle afraid that he had got into a pessimistic frame of mind regarding the future of the islands and the control and managemen of the people. This idea was shown to be

that there should be talk of a compromise between Mr. Oxnard, whom they have looked upon as the friend of the beet sugar in the course of comparatively a few years the islands will become decidedly peaceful

facture and laying of the cable by November 1, 1902. The actual manufacture of the

Honolulu, by itself alone, would be a total loss, inasmuch as the cable business between those points would not be sufficient to pay even the operating expenses of the

Admiral Higginson, With Several Ves sels, Will Visit Venezuelan Waters. It is probable that Admiral Higginson with his flagship, the Kearsarge, and sev eral other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron will shortly repair to Venezuelan waters, making his headquarters at La Guaira. The ships which Admiral Higginson will take with him on this cruise will have an unusually large complement of marines aboard. These precautions are taken, not with any offensive intent toward Venezuela, but merely to guard against an outbreak of anarchy and rioting in the event that the revolutionists should prevail over Castro's forces in the field. The North Atlantic squadron is at present doing hard work in the shape of fleet maneuvers in the neighborhood of Culebra Island, the newly equipped naval station off the coast of Porto Rico, and because of its vicinity to the Venezuelan coast, it has not been necessary as yet to transmit final orders for its guidance in the matter of Venezuela. Owing to Admiral Higginson's high rank, he would naturally command any joint operations that might be inci-

the proper age to enlist must be forthe

of George Washington, to be placed in Statuary Hall at the Capitol, has been intro-duced in the House by Mr. Cowherd. The sum of \$17,500 is appropriated by the bill. Mr. Hayes is the county atterney at Ogden

Canal Advocates.

In the House yesterday afternoon 102

The beginning of the great struggle will come with efforts to advance the consideration of the Nicaragua bill. It is said the

Fatal Collision in the Chamber of

The revolutionary junta was composed of

and congress accepted his resignation. A collision occurred in the chamber of deputies, during which Senator Facando Insfran, president of the hygienic council, was killed, and Gen. Caballero, Senators Miguel

Great excitement prevails at Asuncion. MR. PAYNE EXPECTED MONDAY. Speculation Regarding Changes in His Department. Henry C. Payne, whose nomination a

personal friends. The services occurred this morning. Mr. Wiswell died Wednes The announcement of Mr. Wiswell's death has given rise to much discussion among those most intimately informed on Post Office Department affairs. He was heralded in the Milwaukee papers as having been chosen by Mr. Payne to succeed the present fourth assistant postmaster general, J. H. Bristow. Opinion seems to be divided

western republican in lieu of Mr. Wil-

Payne's most intimate associates.

from Gov. Shaw of Iowa saying that the latter cannot come to Washington to take the oath of office as Secretary of the Treasury by January 25, without great inconvenience to his personal and business affairs. Gov. Shaw requested Secretary Gage to hold office until February I, by which time he will be able to adjust his affairs so he can assume the control of the treasury. Secretary Gage has complied with the re-quest of Gov. Shaw, sending a telegram to that effect this afternoon.

DISTINGUISHED MEN TO SPEAK

Germans Also Organize to Tender

CHICAGO, January 10 .- At a meeting of The features of the program arranged are

The Toasts Proposed. H. W. Price, president of the Maryland

A. A. Munger, president of the Hamilton Club, will be toastmaster. The program has been made brief in order to allow for

both legs fractured, improved during the night. His daughter has been with nim constantly since he was hurt. John M. Wisker, engineer of the White Plains local, which ran into the Norwalk train, had recovered today from the nerv-

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS. Bill as Reported to the House Carrie \$139,842,230.

propriated last year. A New Division of Inspectors. The Post Office Department has created

The work of revising the compilation of

Guatemala's Coffee Crop.

to Stop War.

DENIAL AT BRITISH WAR OFFICE

Reports Were Current Both in

London and Amsterdam.

the Boers would probably occur then. The war office officials asserted that no

from the Boers. AMSTERDAM, January 10.-The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made, though they are reticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an

are started by a neutral power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a modus vivendi, which will reconcile Mr. Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

quest of Gen. MacArthur and under the authority of the Secretary of War to study and report upon the moral conditions in the islands, particularly at Manila, His report is that he found a gratifying condition of affairs in the metropolis of the Philippines. "Manila is the best-governed city I have

than ever before in its history. Since the American occupation the arrests for drunkenness have rapidly decreased in number, and for the good reason that drunkenness has been discouraged by the authorities in the right manner. It was formerly said the allied forces from the sea to Pekin.

The Island of Samar is one of the several but now not one is to be found there. The total number of saloons in the city is 109 and they are governed in a strict manner The city generally is in pretty good cond

Sydney Lascelles in the Toils at Bos ton, Mass. BOSTON, January 10.-The police here

ceile. The charge against him in Hot Springs is the larceny in 1891 of \$1,200 from Lyman J. Hay, proprietor of the Ar-It is said that Lascelles as Lord Beresford eloned from Algiers with the daughter

said he is now the husband of wealthy young woman of Providence, R. I.

CARE OF STEAM HEATERS. Rules Issued by the Department for tary of War that steam heating plants at certain army posts are not properly man-

reference to keeping the grate reasonably clear of ashes and clinkers and so giving a proper circulation through the grate, The following rules are provided for the care of boilers:

plug melts out it will be replaced only

the boiler allowed to cool before introduc ASSAY COMMISSION NAMED.

designated as follows by Secretary Gage: Representatives James H. Southard, chairman of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures; Prof. W. S. Stratton, director of the United States bureau of standards and measures; Prof. N. Clifford Ricker, University of Illinois; Prof. T. W. Richards, Harvard University; Prof. R. S. Woodward, Columbia University Dr. J. W. Holland, Jefferson Medical Col-lege, Philadelphia; B. H. Tatem, Helena